

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and July 19.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today and July 19.

Mr. OTTER, for 5 minutes, July 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and July 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, July 19 and 20.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, July 19.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 15, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1001. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building".

H.R. 3071. To permit the individuals currently serving as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Counsel of the Office of Compliance to serve one additional term.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2737. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for a FY 2006 budget amendment for the Department of Veterans Affairs; (H. Doc. No. 109-46); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2738. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the De-

partment's quarterly report as of December 31, 2004, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2739. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting information submitted to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2740. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intention to close the Defense commissary stores at Aschaffenburg and Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany by the end of July 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2741. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of March 31, 2005, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2742. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's STARBAS Program 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2743. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the fifteenth annual report on the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637 note, Public Law 100-583, section 8 (102 Stat. 2969); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2744. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Ninety-First Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System covering operations during calendar year 2004; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2745. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Canada, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2746. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2747. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2748. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2749. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-16), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2750. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of De-

fense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 04-05 which informs you of our intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Concerning the Medium Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) between the United States and the United Kingdom as pursuant to Executive Order 11958, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2751. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Australia (Transmittal No. DTC 009-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2752. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC- 007-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2753. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2754. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially to the Government of Ghana (Transmittal No. DDTC 003-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2755. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially to the government of Haiti (Transmittal No. DDTC 010-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2756. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Inspector General's semi-annual report for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2757. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2758. A letter from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army & Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting a copy of the Retirement Savings Plan and Trust for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service for the year ending December 31, 2003, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2759. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2760. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board Of Governors, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report on the FY 2004 Performance Plan, pursuant to